

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Criminal Case No. 99-CR-

99 - CR - 155 **S**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CRAIG MICHAEL PRITCHERT and
NOVA ESTHER GUTHRIE,

Defendants.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DENVER, COLO

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INDICTMENT

18 U.S.C. §§ 2113(a) and (d), 2 and 924(c)(1) and (2)

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about October 31, 1997, in the State and District of Colorado, Defendants **Craig Michael Pritchert and Nova Esther Guthrie** did, by force and violence and by intimidation, take and attempt to take from the person or presence of another, to wit: Laura E. Blech, an employee of the Bank of the Southwest, located at 8480 East Second Avenue, Durango, Colorado, money and things of value in the approximate amount of \$64,600, taken from the care, custody, control, management and possession of the Bank of the Southwest, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and, **Craig Michael Pritchert and Nova Esther Guthrie**, in committing and attempting to commit the offense as defined in Title 18;

U.S.C. § 2113(a) did assault, and put in jeopardy, the life of Laura E. Blech, and other persons by the use of a dangerous weapon or device, a black, semi-automatic handgun. Further, the Defendants did aid and abet the commission of said offense.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) and (d), and 2.

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about October 31, 1997, in the State and District of Colorado, Defendant **Craig Michael Pritchert**, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, namely the bank robbery charged in this Indictment in Count One as a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) and (d), did knowingly use and carry a firearm, namely a black, semi-automatic handgun.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924 (c)(1) and (2).

A TRUE BILL

Peter Veyhovich
FOREPERSON

THOMAS L. STRICKLAND
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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CRIMINAL CASE NO. _____

DEFENDANT:

CRAIG MICHAEL PRITCHERT

ADDRESS:

Unknown

OFFENSE(S):

18 U.S.C. § § 2113(a) and (d), 2 and 924(c)(1)
and (2) - Bank Robbery, Conspiracy to
Commit Bank Robbery, Aiding and Abetting

PENALTY:

18 U.S.C. § 2113(a) and (d): NMT 20 years
imprisonment, NMT \$250,000 fine, or both,
NMT three (3) years supervised release, and a
\$100.00 Special Assessment Fee

18 U.S.C. § 2: NMT 20 years imprisonment, NMT
\$250,000 fine, or both, NMT three (3) years
supervised release, and a \$100.00 Special
Assessment Fee

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) and (2): NLT 7 years
imprisonment consecutive to sentence
imposed on Count I, NMT (3) years supervised
release, and \$100.00 Special Assessment Fee

AGENT:

Michael Castro, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Denver, Colorado

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY:

Robert T. Kennedy (Durango Branch Office)

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:

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_____ Five days or less

 X Over five days

 X The Government will seek detention of Defendant

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DEFENDANT:

NOVA ESTHER GUTHRIE

JAMES R. MANSPEAKER
CLF

ADDRESS:

Unknown

OFFENSE(S):

18 U.S.C. § § 2113(a) and (d), and 2 - Bank
Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit Bank
Robbery, Aiding and Abetting

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